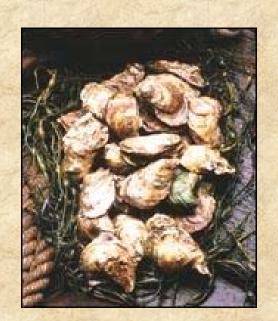


Developing Shellfish Water in the Coan And Little Wicomico Rivers

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What is a TMDL?

TMDL = Total Maximum Daily Load =
maximum amount of a pollutant that can
enter a waterbody without violating water
quality standards (WQS)

WQS = numeric or narrative limits on pollutants that ensure the protection of human health and of aquatic life

Where do we need TMDLs?

- TMDLs need to be developed for water bodies that do not meet water quality standards (impaired waters).
- Impaired waters occur throughout Virginia in lakes, streams and tidal waters.
- In Virginia, TMDLs for 644 impaired waters need to be developed by 2010. Of these, 230+ are shellfish water closures

Why TMDLs for the Coan and Little Wicomico R.?

- VDH Division of Shellfish Sanitation (DSS)
 monitors fecal coliform levels in shellfish waters
- Applicable water quality standard: 30-month geometric mean not exceeding 14 MPN/100 mL, and a 90th percentile not exceeding 49 MPN/100 mL
- Observed exceedances necessitate TMDLs

Components of TMDL Study

Identify Problem

Source Assessment

- Identify sources
- Estimate source loading

Link Targets and Sources

- Assess linkages
- Estimate total loading capacity

Load Allocations

• Divide loads among sources

Follow-up Monitoring

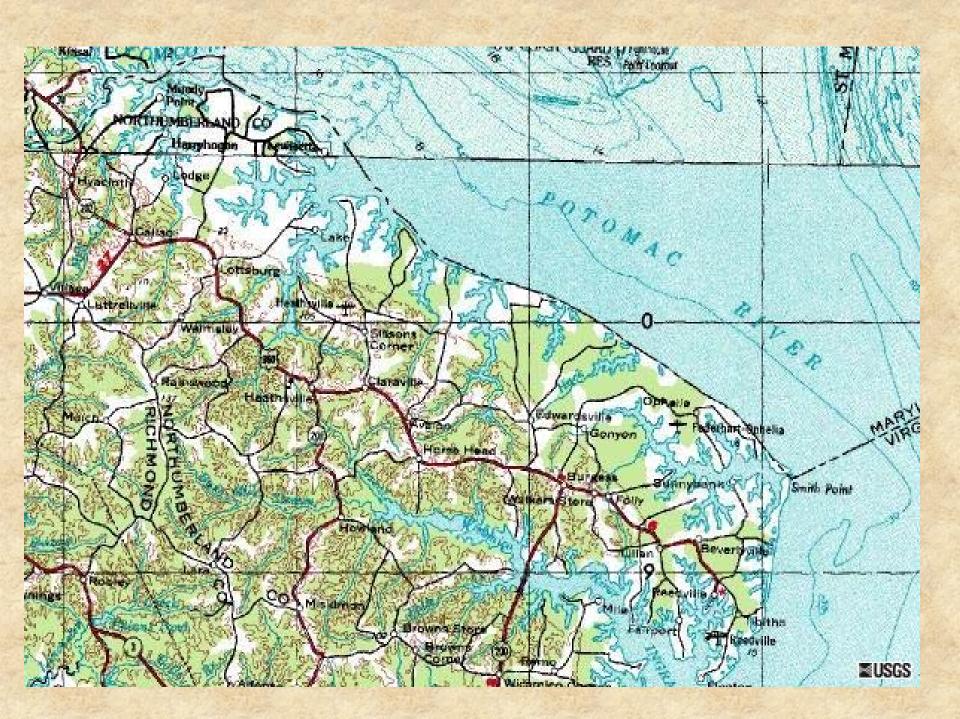
Required Elements of a TMDL

- Be developed to meet water quality standards;
- Be developed for critical stream conditions;
- Consider seasonal variations;
- Include wasteload and load allocations;
- Include a margin of safety;
- Consider impacts of background contributions;
- · Be subjected to public participation; and
- Have reasonable assurance for implementation.

Virginia's TMDL Development Process

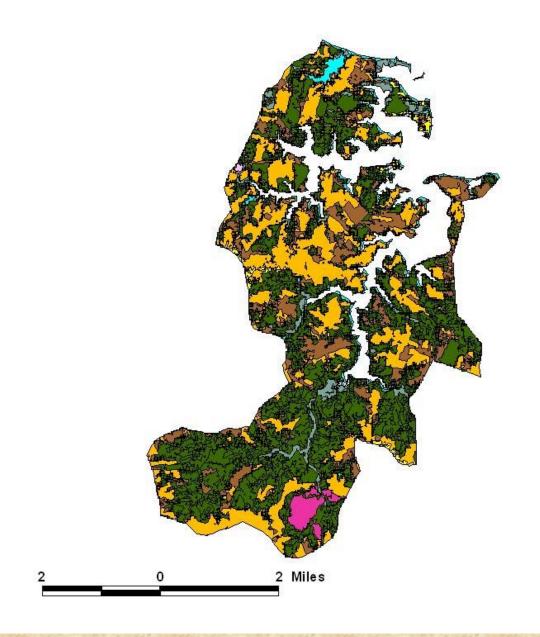
- Public notice for TMDL development
- TMDL study
- Public notice for Draft TMDL
- Final TMDL report
- EPA approval
- Implementation process
- => Opportunities for public input and participation



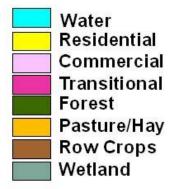


Location Map Coan River Watershed





Coan River Land Use

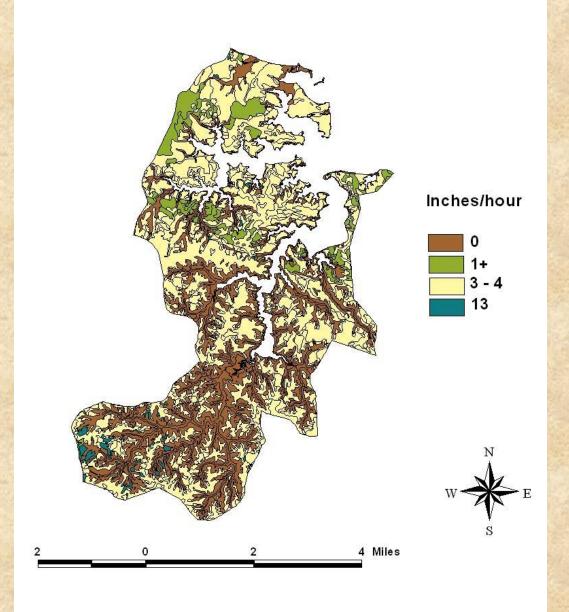




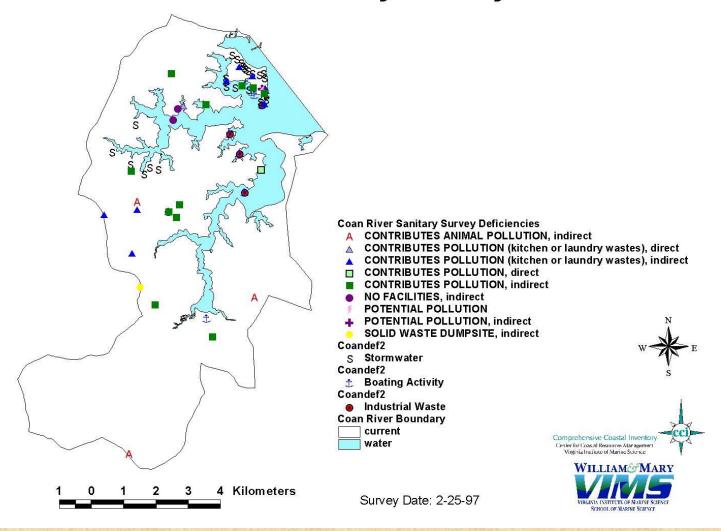
Land Use Category	Area (acres)	Area (%)
Transitional	210	1.4
Forest	7309	48.9
Wetland	581	3.8
Row Crops	2239	15.0
Pasture/Hay	3955	26.4
Commercial/Industrial/Transportation	71	0.5
Residential	143	1.0
Open Water	443	3.0
Total	14951	100

Source: Virginia National Land Cover Data (NLCD) Version 05-27-99

Coan River Watershed Average Soil Permeability (in/hr)



Coan River Sanitary Survey Deficiencies

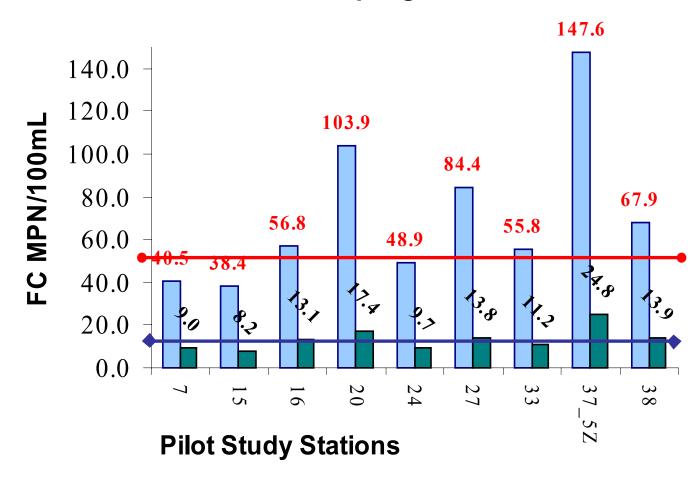


Coan River Summary Standard Comparison

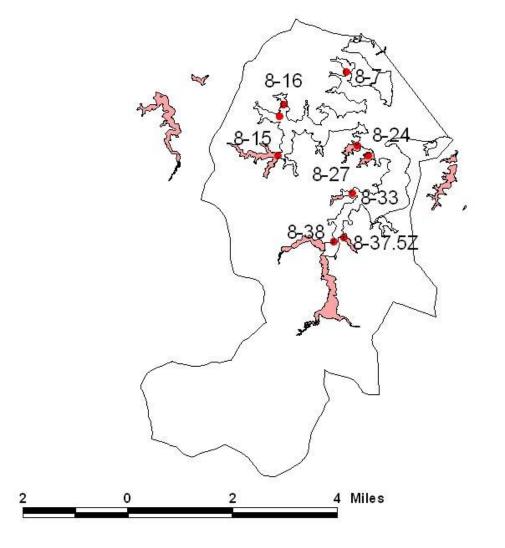
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7 – 145A	40.5	49	Yes	9.0	14	Yes	No
15 – 145C	38.4		Yes	8.2		Yes	No
16 – 145B	56.8		Yes	13.1		Yes	No
20 – 145D*	103.9		No	17.4		No	Yes
24 – 145E*	56.8		No	9.7		Yes	Yes
27 – 145F*	84.4		No	13.8		Yes	Yes
33 – 145G*	55.8		No	11.2		Yes	Yes
$37_5z - 145H*$	147.6	100	No	24.8		No	Yes
38 – 145I*	67.9		No	13.9		Yes	Yes

^{*} Red numbers represent TMDL shellfish areas closed to harvesting.

COAN: 90th percentile and geomean for last 30 sampling events



Coan River Pilot Study Stations

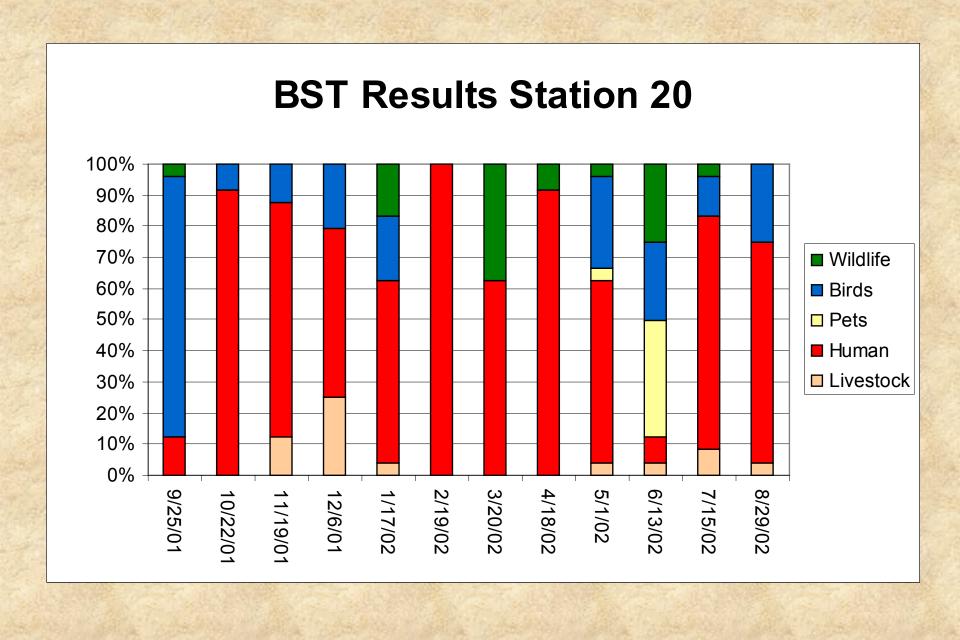


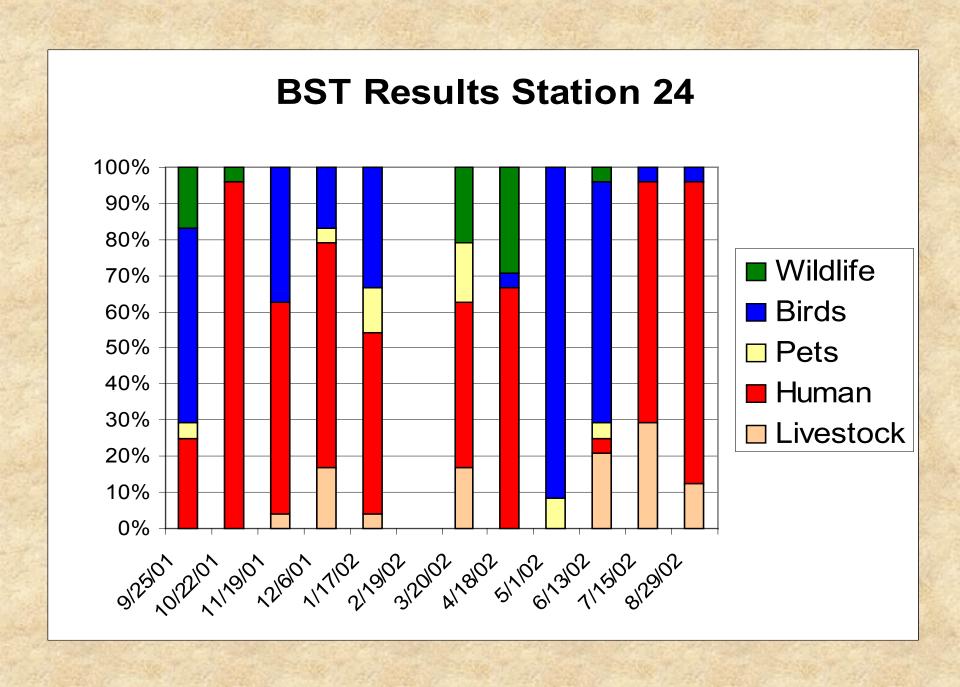
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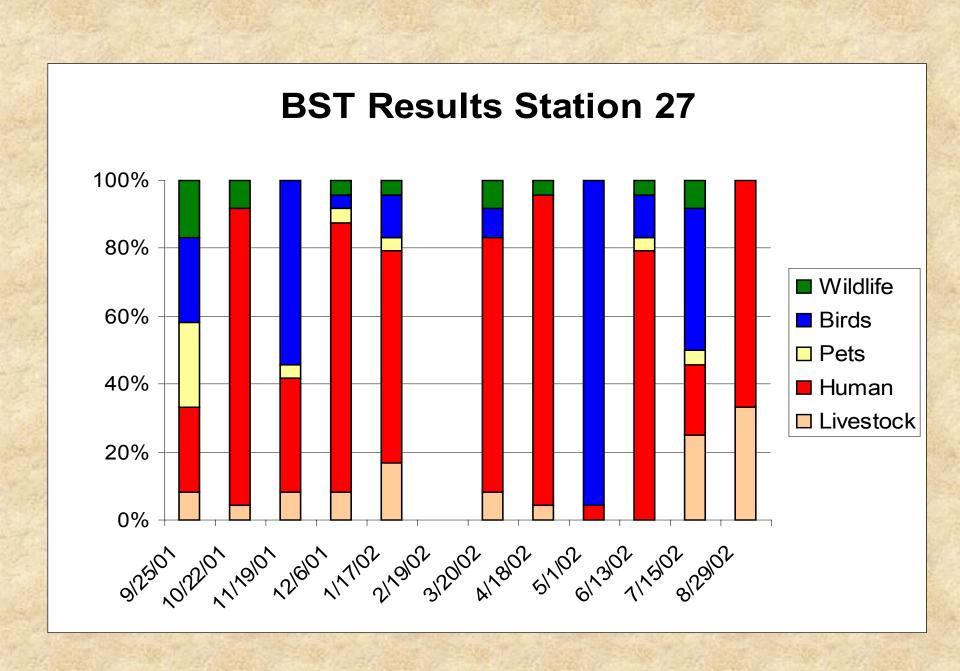
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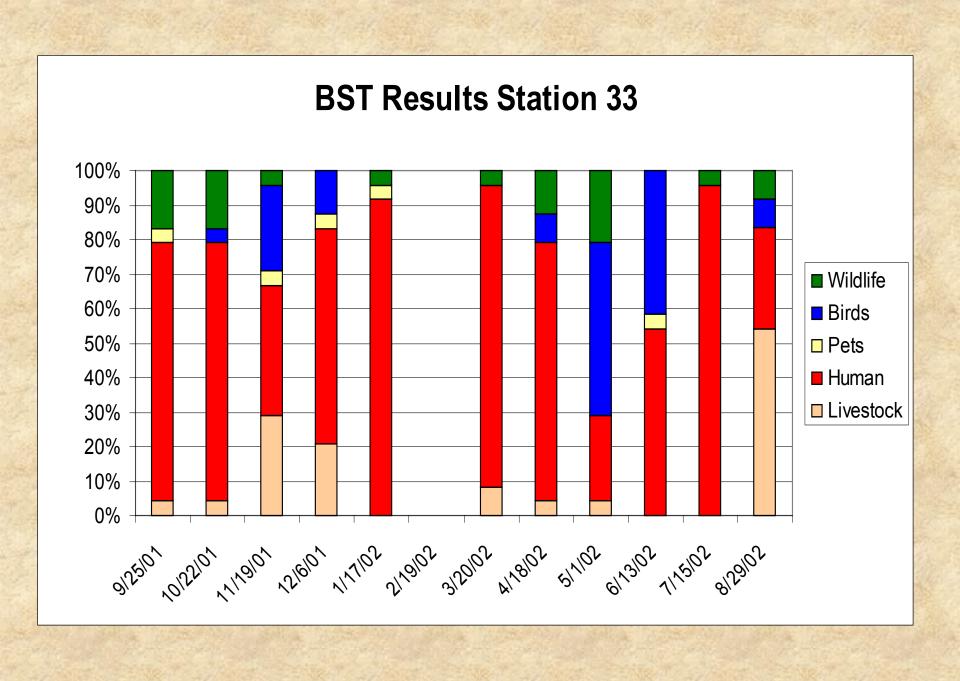
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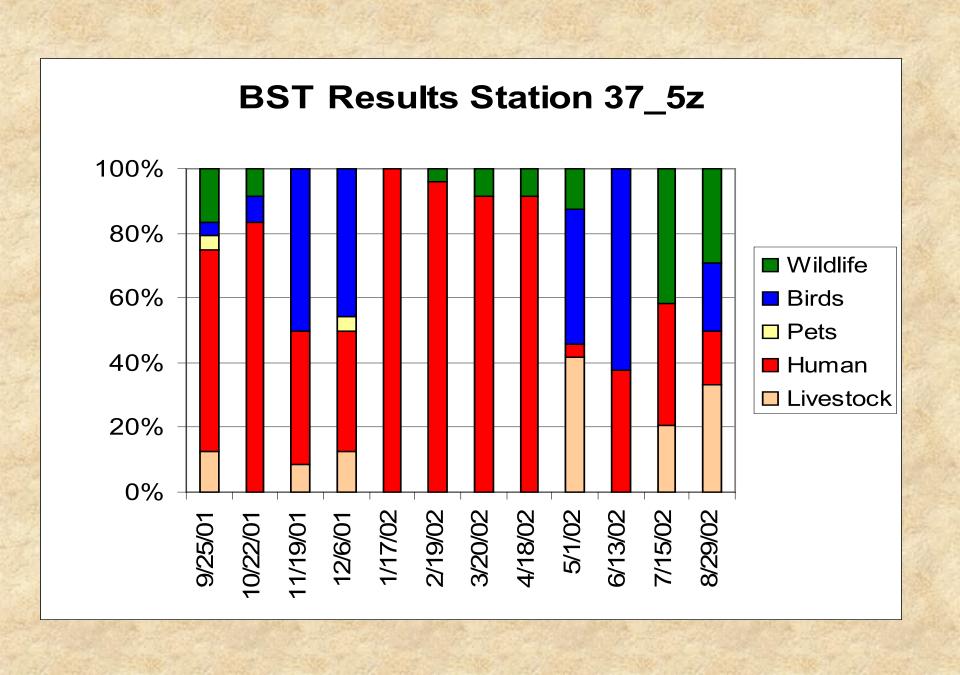


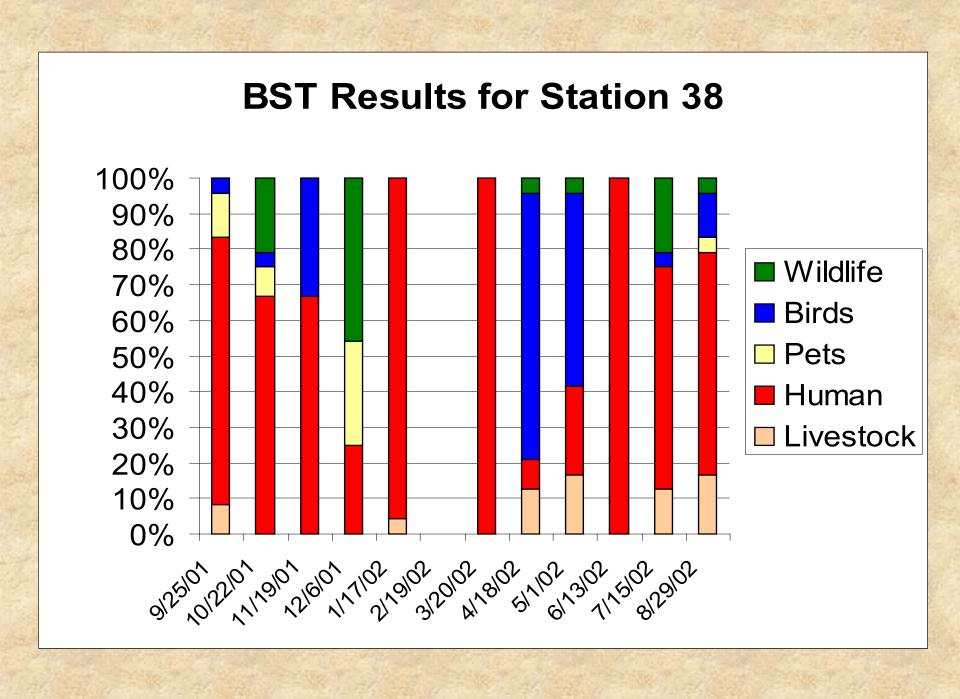




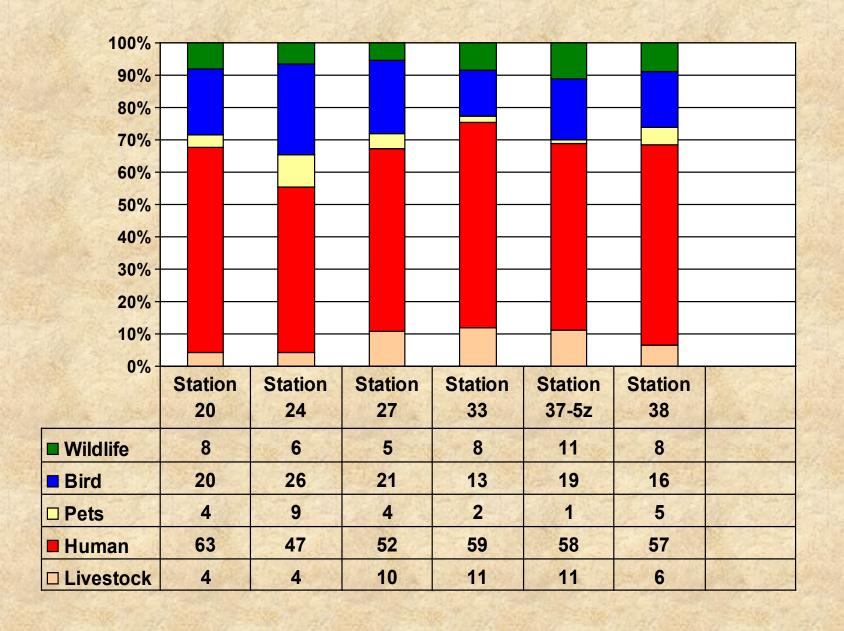








Annual Average BST Data for the Coan River



Calculation Results Geometric Mean

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CLOSURE ID	GEO -METRIC	SEGMENT	VOLUME X	VOLUME X	REQUIRED
AND STATION	MEAN	VOLUME	GEO - MEAN	CRITERIA	REDUCTION IN
NUMBER		(CUBIC		(14MPN/100ML)	PERCENT
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THE REPORT OF		METERS)			
145 – D	17.36	267,565	4.64E+11	3.75E+11	0.2%
STATION 20					
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145 – E	9.72	122,851	6.01E+10	6.02E+10	0%
STATION 24					
STATION 21					
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145 – F	13.76	117,284	1.61E+10	5.75E+10	0%
STATION 27				ENGLISH OF THE	
145 – G	11.24	39,615	4.45E+09	1.94E+10	0%
STATION 33					
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145 – H	24.83	43,076	1.07E+10	2.11E+10	0%
STATION 37 5Z	21.00	10,070	1.0712.10	2.11127.10	70
STATION 37_3Z					
145 – I STATION	13.86	1,112,690	1.54E+11	1.56E+10	0%
38	10.00	1,112,000	1.5 12 11	1.502.10	
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Calculation Result 90th Percentile Criterion

CLOSURE ID AND STATION NUMBER	90 TH PERCENT. VALUE (MPN/100ML)	SEGMENT VOLUME (CUBIC METERS)	VOLUME X 90 TH PERCENT. VALUE = ACTUAL LOAD	VOLUME X 90 TH CRITERIA (49MPN/100ML) = LOAD ALLOCATION	REQUIRED LOAD REDUCTION IN PERCENT
145 – D STATION 20	103.9	267,565	2.78E+11	1.31E+11	52.84%
145 – E STATION 24	48.9	122,851	6.01E+10	6.02E+10	N/A
145 – F STATION 27	84.4	117,284	9.90E+10	5.75E+10	41.94%
145 – G STATION 33	55.8	39,615	2.21E+10	1.94E+10	12.19%
145 – H STATION 37_5Z	147.6	43,076	6.36E+10	2.11E+10	66.80%
145 – I STATION 38	67.9	1,112,690	7.56E+11	5.45E+11	27.84%

Coan River Calculation

- Shellfish standards
 - Geometric mean = 14 mpn/100 mL
 - 90th percentile = 49 mpn/100 mL
- Maximum 30-month fecal coliform levels (90th percentile)
 - 67.9 mpn/100 mL at station 38
- Total Organisms = concentration x volume (station 38)
- Total Organisms = $(679,000 \text{ mpn/m}^3)(1,112,690 \text{ m}^3)$
- Total Organisms = 7.56E+11
- Allowable organisms at 49 mpn/100 mL = 5.45E+11
- Required reduction = 27.8%

Coan River Station 38 Data

DATE	BACTERIA MPN/100ML	WILDLIFE	HUMAN	LIVESTOCK	PETS	BIRDS
9/25/01	23	4.17	75	8.33	12.5	0
10/22/01	9.1	4.17	66.67	0	8.33	20.83
11/19/01	93	33.33	66.67	0	0	0
12/6/01	23	0	25	0	29.17	45.83
1/17/02	3.6	0	95.83	4.17	0	0
2/19/02	2.9	0	0	0	0	0
3/20/02	43	0	100	0	0	0
4/18/02	240	75	8.33	12.5	0	4.17
5/1/02	43	54.17	25	16.67	0	4.17
6/13/02	3.6	0	100	0	0	0
7/15/02	9.1	4.17	62.5	12.5	0	20.83
8/29/02	23	12.5	62.5	16.67	4.17	4.17
Average		16	57	6	5	8

TMDL Calculation Station 38

Total = 100%	7.56E+11	5.45E+11	28%
Wildlife = 8%	6.05E+10	6.05E+10	0%
Bird = 16%	1.21E+11	1.21E+11	0%
Human = 57%	4.31E+11	2.80E+11	35%
Pets = 5%	3.78E+10	3.78E+10	0%
Livestock = 6%	4.54E+10	4.54E+10	0%
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Assumptions: 30-month analysis represents typical state for waterbody, TMDL developed for critical condition is protective of WQ under typical hydrologic conditions.

TMDL uses conservative assumptions by applying highest concentration only.

Recommendations: Maximize human reductions.

Bacterial TMDL for the Coan River Stations 20 and 24

AREA 145-D STATION 20	BST Result % of total load	Actual Load (cfu)*	Load Allocation (cfu)*	Reduction needed
Total	100%	2.78E+11	1.31E+11	53%
Bird	20%	5.90E+10	5.90E+10	0%
Wildlife	8%	2.36E+10	2.36E+10	0%
Human	63%	1.86E+11	5.76E+10	69%
Pets	4%	1.18E+10	1.18E+10	0%
Livestock	4%	1.18E+10	1.18E+10	0%

AREA 145-E STATION 24	BST Result % of total load	Actual Load (cfu)*	Load Allocation (cfu)*	Reduction needed
Total	100%	6.01E+10	6.02E+10	0%
Bird	26%	1.56E+10	1.56E+10	0%
Wildlife	6%	3.61E+09	3.61E+09	0%
Human	47%	2.82E+10	2.82E+10	0%
Pets	9%	5.41E+09	5.41E+09	0%
Livestock	4%	2.40E+09	2.40E+09	0%

Bacterial TMDL for the Coan River Stations 27 and 33

AREA 145-F STATION 27	BST Result % of total load	Actual Load (cfu)*	Load Allocation (cfu)*	Reduction needed
Total	100%	9.90E+10	5.75E+10	42%
Bird	21%	2.08E+10	2.08E+10	0%
Wildlife	5%	4.95E+09	4.95E+09	0%
Human	52%	5.15E+10	1.79E+10	65%
Pets	4%	3.96E+09	3.96E+09	0%
Livestock	10%	9.90E+09	9.90E+09	0%

AREA 145-G STATION 33	BST Result % of total load	Actual Load (cfu)*	Load Allocation (cfu)*	Reduction needed
Total	100%	2.21E+09	1.94E+09	12%
Bird	13%	2.87E+08	2.87E+08	0%
Wildlife	8%	1.77E+08	1.77E+08	0%
Human	59%	1.30E+09	1.19E+09	9%
Pets	2%	4.42E+07	4.42E+07	0%
Livestock	11%	2.43E+08	2.43E+08	0%

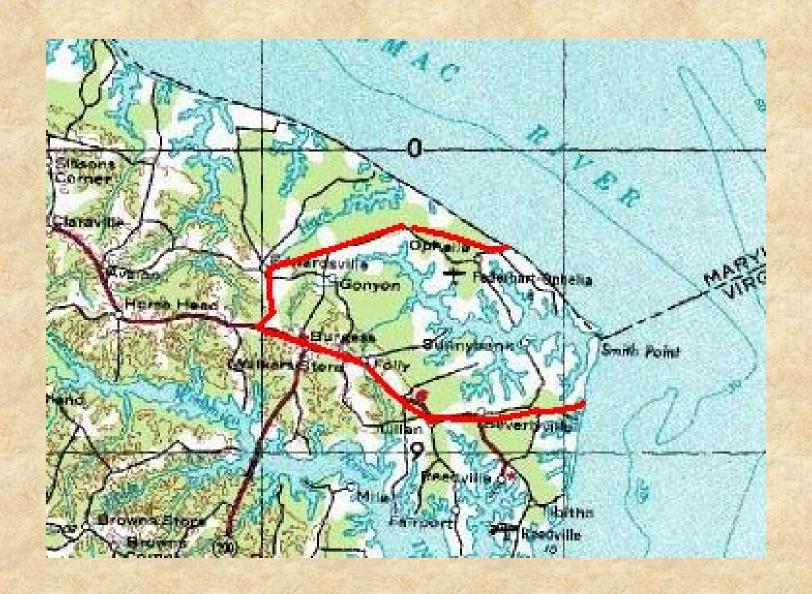
BST Load Results for Stations 37_5z and 38, Coan River

AREA 145-H STATION 37_5Z	BST Result % of total load	Actual Load (cfu)*	Load Allocation (cfu)*	Reduction needed
Total	100%	6.36E+10	2.11E+10	67%
Bird	19%	1.21E+10	1.21E+10	0%
Wildlife	11%	7.00E+09	7.00E+09	0%
Human	58%	3.69E+10	3.69E+07	100%
Pets	1%	6.36E+08	6.36E+08	0%
Livestock	11%	7.00E+09	1.33E+09	81%

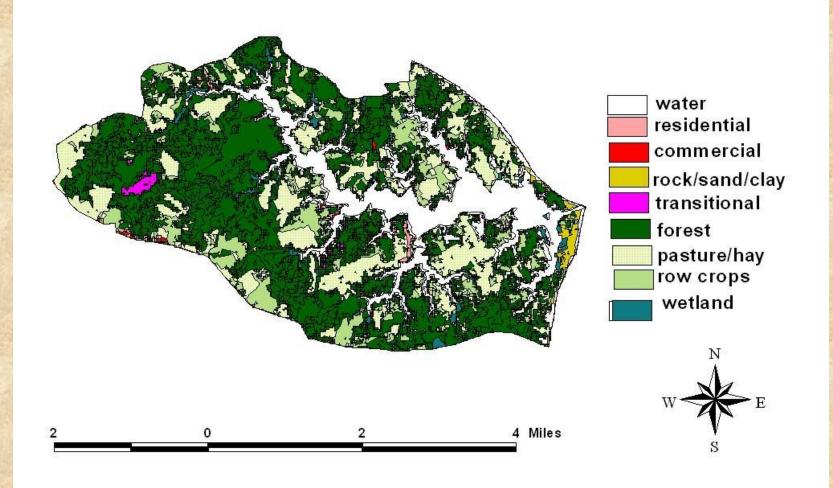
AREA 145-I STATION 38	BST Result % of total load	Actual Load (cfu)*	Load Allocation (cfu)*	Reduction needed
Total	100%	7.56E+11	5.45E+11	28%
Bird	16%	1.21E+11	1.21E+11	0%
Wildlife	8%	6.05E+10	6.05E+10	0%
Human	57%	4.31E+11	2.81E+11	35%
Pets	5%	3.78E+10	3.78E+10	0%
Livestock	6%	4.54E+10	4.54E+10	0%

Little Wicomico River Watershed Results

Location map Little Wicomico River



Little Wicomico River Land use

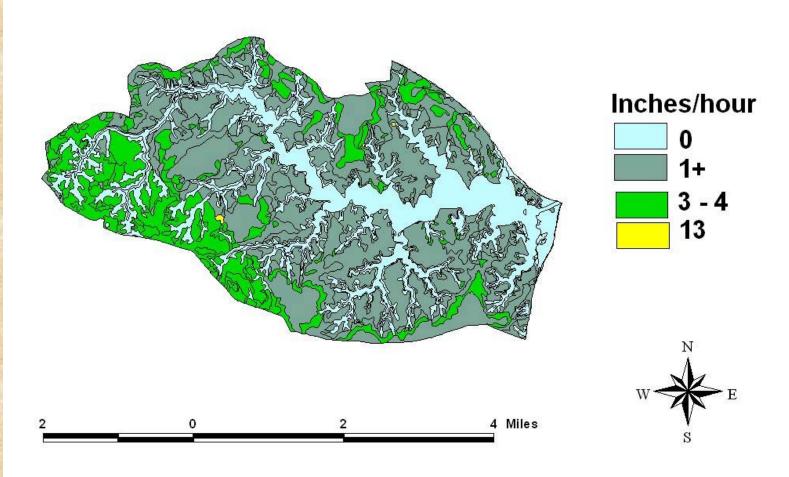


Land Use Statistics Little Wicomico River Watershed

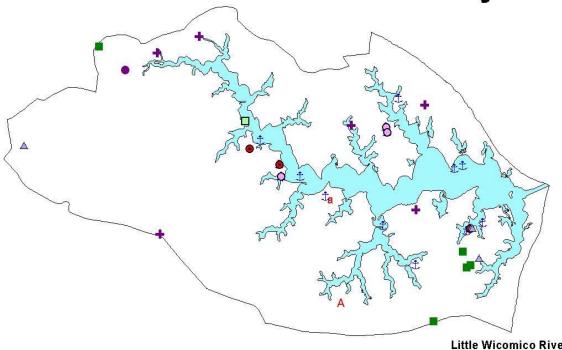
Land Use Category	Area (acres)	Area (%)
Transitional	10	>1
Forest	805	63
Wetland	96	8
Bare sand/rock/clay	12	1
Row Crops	195	15
Pasture/Hay	77	6
Commercial/Industrial/Transportation	57	4
Residential	14	1
Open Water	15	1
Total	1281	100

Source: Virginia National Land Cover Data (NLCD) Version 05-27-99

Average Soil Permeability Little Wicomico River



Little Wicomico River Sanitary Survey Deficiencies



4 Kilometers



Little Wicomico River Sanitary Survey Deficiencies

- a CONTRIBUTES ANIMAL POLLUTION, direct
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- △ CONTRIBUTES POLLUTION (kitchen or laundry wastes), indirect
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- NO FACILITIES, indirect

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Industrial Waste

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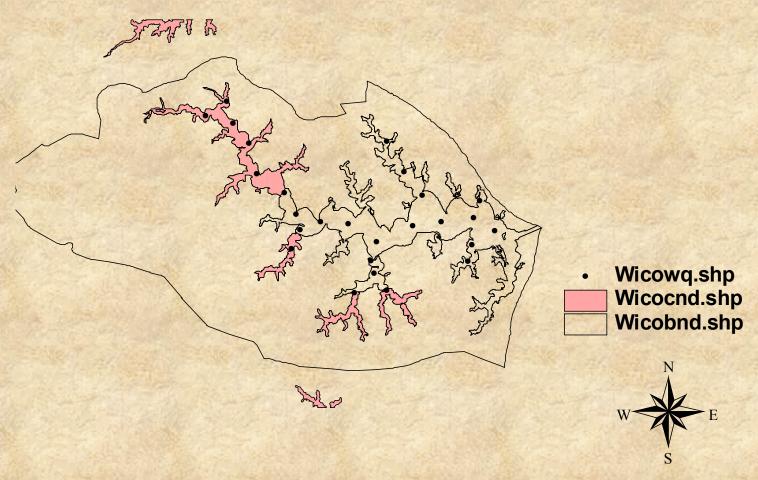
Little Wicomico River Boundary



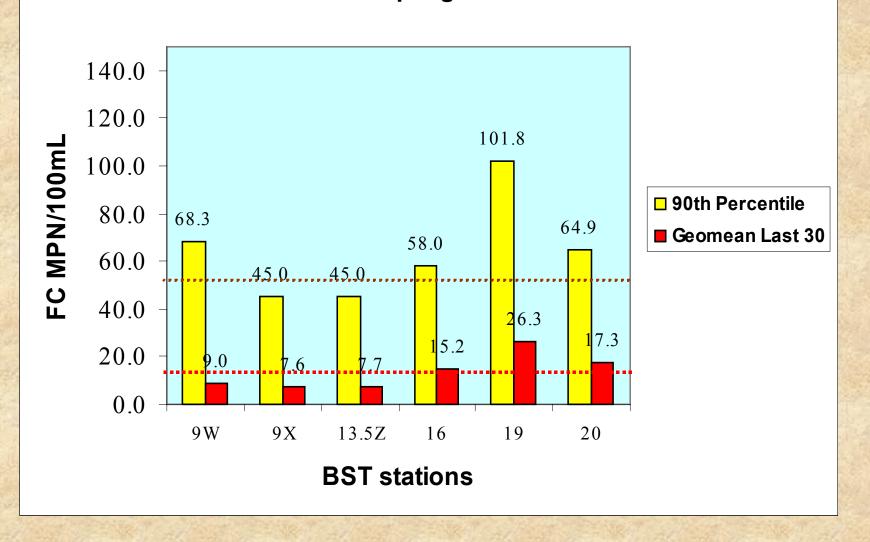


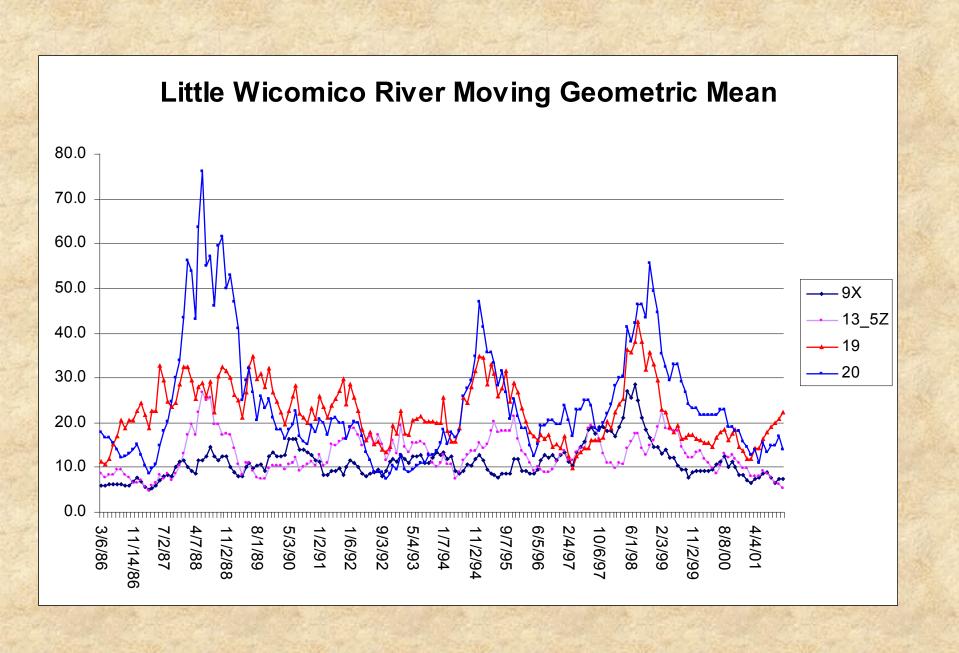
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Little Wicomico River Water Quality Monitoring Stations

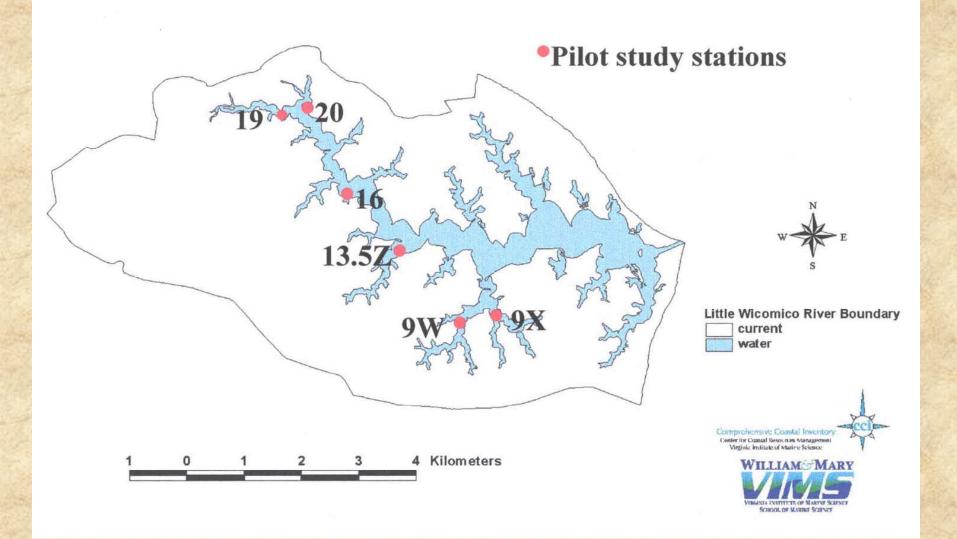


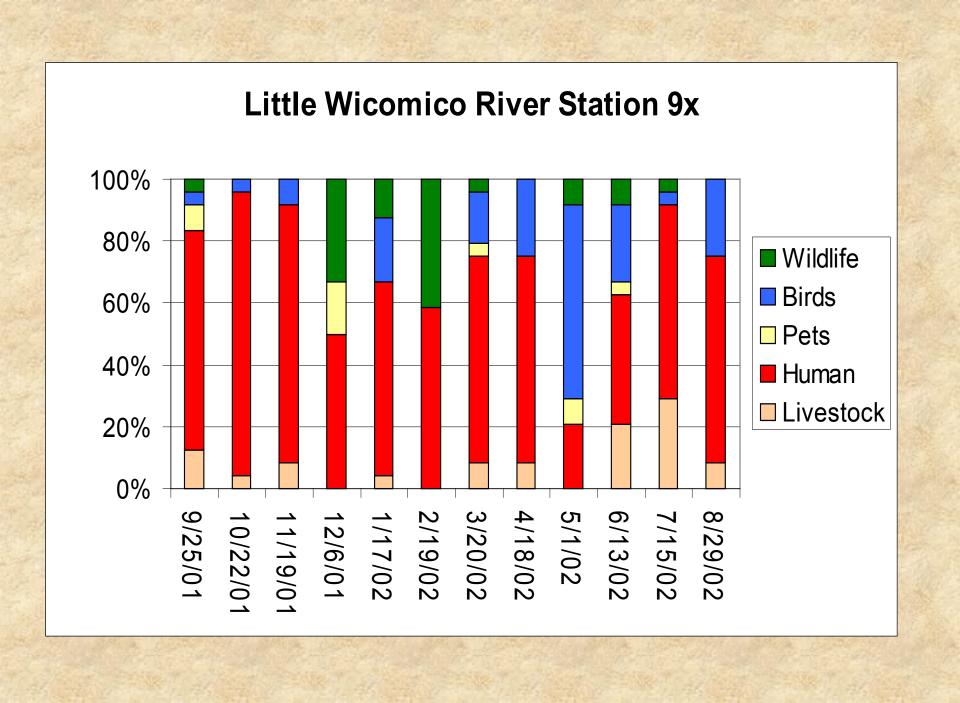
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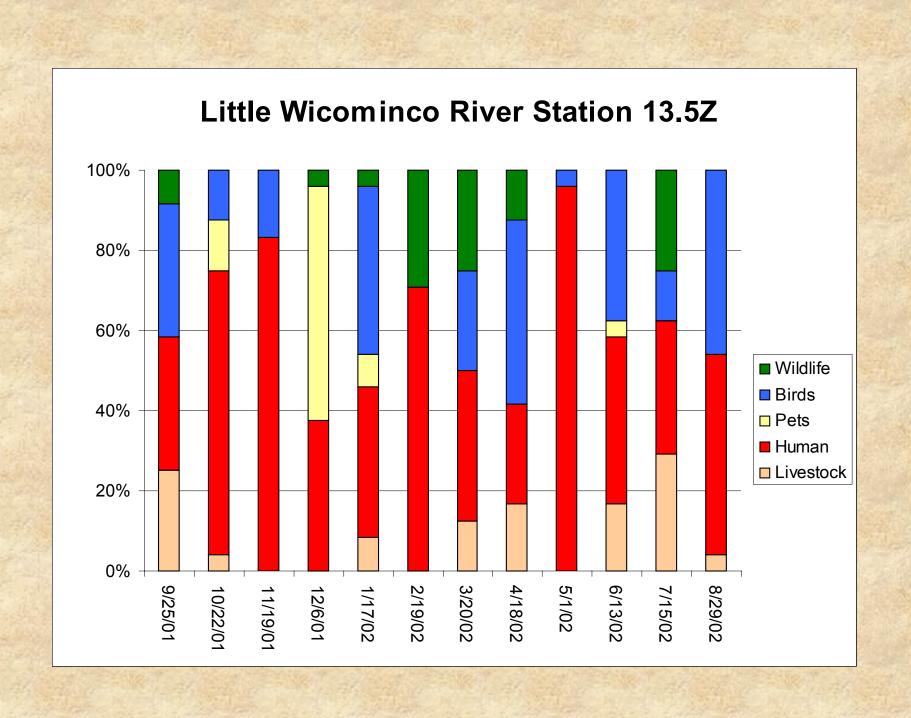


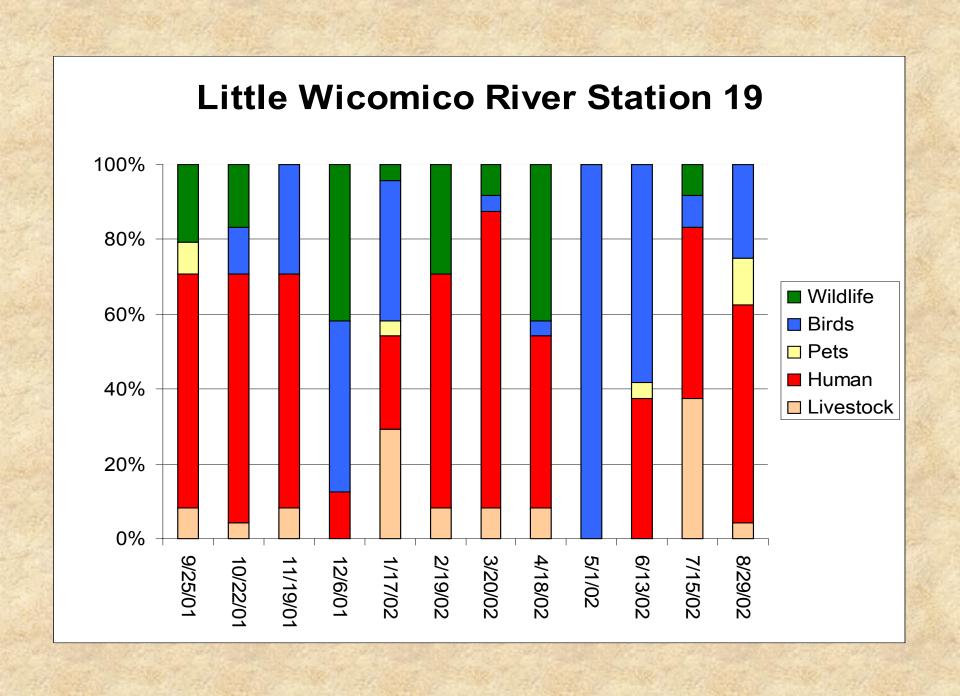


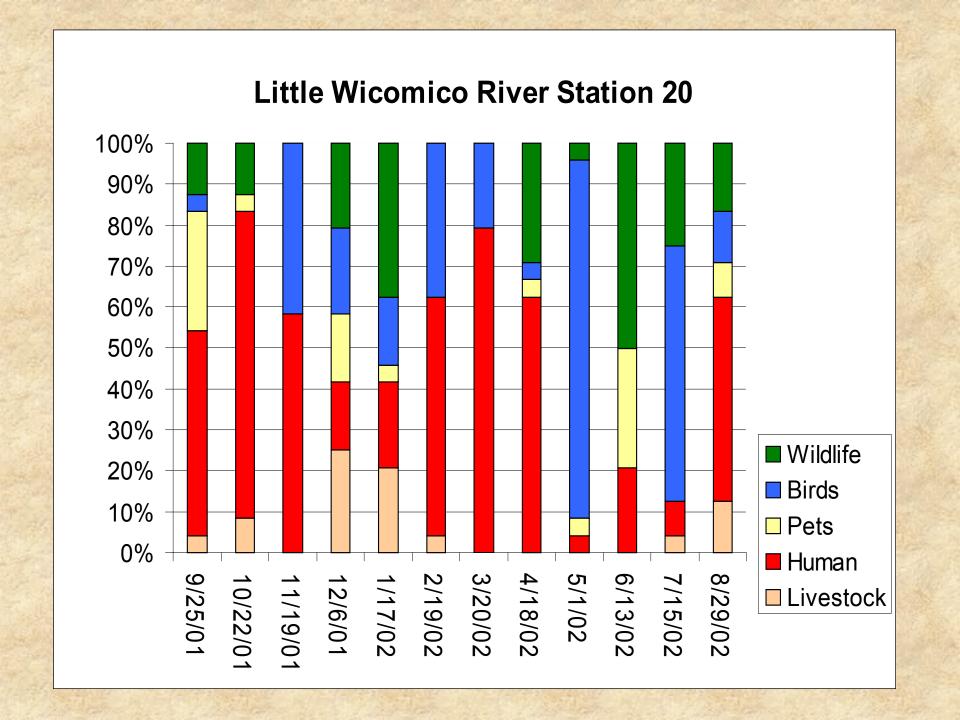
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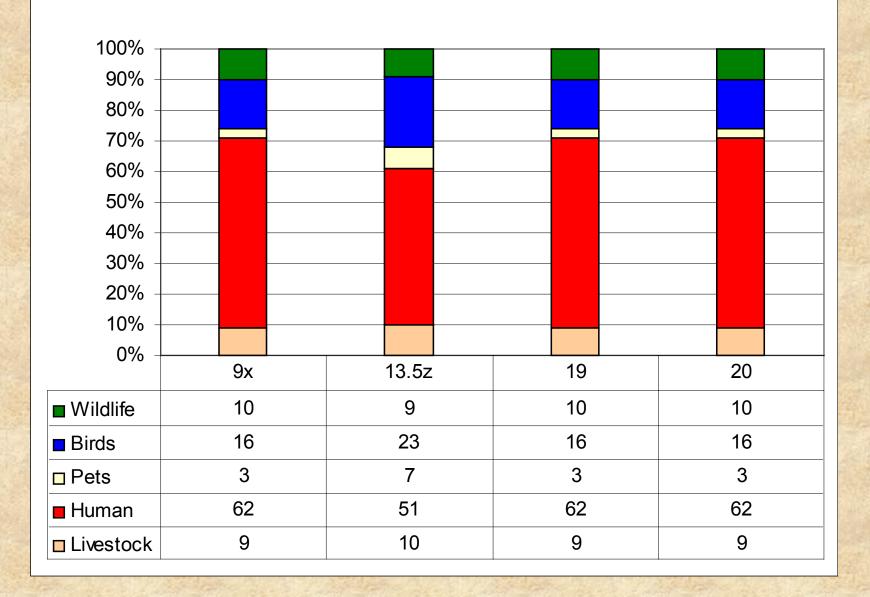








Average BST for the Little Wicomico River



Geometric Mean Load Calculation Results for the Little Wicomico River

CLOSURE ID AND STATION NUMBER	GEO -METRIC MEAN	SEGMENT VOLUME (CUBIC METERS)	VOLUME X GEO - MEAN	VOLUME X CRITERIA (14MPN/100M L)	(ALLOW- ABLE LOAD)- (EXISTING LOAD)	REQUIRED REDUCTION IN PERCENT
180 STATION 9X	7.6	175,387.31	1.34E+10	2.46E+10	1.12E+10	NA
180-A STATION 13.5Z	7.7	152,369.11	1.17E+10	2.13E+10	-9.59E+9	NA
180 – B STATION 19	26.3	395,208.17	1.04E+11	5.53E+10	.86E+10	87.8%
180 – B STATION 20	17.3	Using same volume as STA 19	6.85E+10	5.53E+10	1.32E+10	23.8%

Load Calculation Result 90th Percentile for the Little Wicomico River

CLOSURE ID AND STATION NUMBER	90 TH PERCENT. VALUE (MPN/100ML)	SEGMENT VOLUME (CUBIC METERS)	VOLUME X 90 TH PERCENT. VALUE = ACTUAL LOAD	VOLUME X 90 TH CRITERIA (49MPN/100ML) = LOAD ALLOCATION	(ALLOW-ABLE LOAD)- (EXISTING LOAD) = LOAD REDUCTION	REQUIRED LOAD REDUCTION IN PERCENT
180 STATION 9X	45	175,387.31	7.89E+10	8.59E+10	-7.02E+9	NA
180 -A STATION 13.5Z	58	152,369.11	8.84E+10	7.47E+10	1.37E+10	18.4%
180 – B STATION 19	64.9	395,208.17	2.56E+11	1.94E+11	6.28E+10	32.4%
180 – B STATION 20	76.8	Using same volume as STA 19	3.04E+11	1.94E+11	1.10E+11	56.7%

TMDL Little Wicomico River Stations 9x and 13.5z

AREA 180 STATION 9X	BST Result % of total load	Actual Load (cfu)*	Load Allocation (cfu)*	Reduction needed
Total	100%	7.89E+10	8.59E+10	NA
Bird	16%	1.26E+10	1.26E+10	0%
Wildlife	10%	7.89E+09	7.89E+09	0%
Human	62%	4.89E+10	4.89E+10	0%
Pets	3%	2.37E+09	2.37E+09	0%
Livestock	9%	7.10E+09	7.10E+09	0%

AREA 180-A STATION 13.5Z	BST Result % of total load	Actual Load (cfu)*	Load Allocation (cfu)*	Reduction needed
Total	100%	8.84E+10	7.47E+10	18%
Bird	23%	2.03E+10	2.03E+10	0%
Wildlife	9%	7.96E+09	7.96E+09	0%
Human	51%	4.51E+10	3.14E+10	30%
Pets	7%	6.19E+09	6.19E+09	0%
Livestock	10%	8.84E+09	8.84E+09	0%

TMDL Little Wicomico River Stations 19 and 20

AREA 180 – B	BST Result	Actual Load (cfu)*	Load Allocation	Reduction needed
STATION 19	% of total load	TOTAL STATE OF THE STATE OF	(cfu)*	Service Services and the Residence
Total	100%	2.56E+11	1.94E+11	32%
Bird	16%	4.10E+10	4.10E+10	0%
Wildlife	10%	2.56E+10	2.56E+10	0%
Human	62%	1.59E+11	9.95E+10	37%
Pets	3%	7.68E+09	7.68E+09	0%
Livestock	9%	2.05E+10	2.05E+10	0%

AREA 180 - B STATION 20	BST Result % of total load	Actual Load (cfu)*	Load Allocation (cfu)*	Reduction needed
Total	100%	3.04E+11	1.94E+11	57%
Bird	16%	4.86E+10	4.86E+10	0%
Wildlife	10%	3.04E+10	3.04E+10	0%
Human	62%	1.88E+11	8.20E+10	56%
Pets	3%	9.12E+09	9.12E+09	0%
Livestock	9%	2.43E+10	2.43E+10	0%

INITIAL CONCLUSIONS FOR TMDL

- * Major pollutant load appears to be of human origin
- * Data shows little or no seasonal effect
- * Wildlife and birds are not indicated as principal contributors to pollutant loading
- * Human loads are required to be reduced at the 100% level, therefore significant results may be expected through reductions in this contributor.

Staged Implementation

- TMDLs typically include staged reduction targets
 - allows most cost-effective measures to be implemented first
 - allows iterative evaluation of TMDL adequacy in achieving water quality standard

Next Steps

- TMDL Development
 - field work is complete
 - BST analysis is complete
 - draft TMDL (in progress)
- Implementation Plan
- Implementation
- Thoughts or Comments



Discussion Topics

- Comments on method
 - Source Identification
 - TMDL Calculation
- Suggestions for Public Process
 - Timing
 - Content
 - Notification (who, how)